

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-15 and 18 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7-9 and 11 have been canceled; new claims 20 and 21 are added; and claims 2,6,10,12 and 18 have been amended. Claims 13-15 have been allowed.

Explanation of Amendments

In the final rejection, claims 1-4, 6-8, 10, 12-15 and 18 were rejected; claims 9 and 11 were indicated as defining allowable subject matter. Claim 13-15 were allowed.

An objection was also raised under 35 USC §112 due to a lack of antecedent basis in independent claim 1 for the term “hole”.

By this Amendment, dependent claims 9 and 11 have been rewritten as new claims 20 and 21, incorporating all of the limitations of the intervening claims. These new claims also obviate the §112 objection substituting the word “hole” for “opening” that appeared in canceled claim 1.

Amendments to dependent claims are entered to reflect the new claim 20 and to make claim 18 dependent from allowed claim 13.

Conclusion

The claims have been amended to overcome all of the objections raised in the final office action and all remaining claims are believed to be in allowable form.

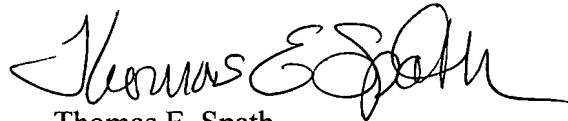
Applicant submits that the case is now in condition for allowance and prompt action to that end is respectfully requested.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that a two-month extension of time be granted for responding to the office action, i.e., from September 25, 2007 to November 25, 2007. A check in the payment of the fee is attached.

In case of any deficiencies in fees occasioned by the filing of the present Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account Number 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

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